

Town of

North Stonington, Connecticut

February 24, 2021

Re: S.B. 837: An Act Concerning the Use of Perfluoroalkyl or Polyfluoroalkyl Substances in Class B Firefighting Foam

Dear Senator Cohen, Representative Borer, Senator Miner, Representative Harding and Members of the Environment Committee:

I am writing in support of S.B. 837: An Act Concerning the use of Perfluoroalkyl or Polyfluoroalkyl Substances in Class B Firefighting Foam. It is well known by now that these chemicals lead to many health complications and remain in the body and environment for many years. Action must be taken by the State of Connecticut to reduce the use of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances.

Please consider supporting this bill.

Sincerely,

Mike Urgo First Selectman